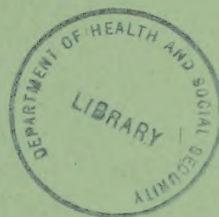


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Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP,

Lancashire.

October, 1970.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1969.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/70 dated January, 1970.

The Registrar General gives a figure of 16,270 as the estimated population, and other statistical figures are given in the report relative to the birth rate and death rate, and the incidence of mortality and infectious diseases.

The work in respect of slum clearance again proceeded throughout the year, and representations were made in respect of 8 Clearance Areas affecting some 107 dwellinghouses, and the Council at present have a substantial slum clearance programme in hand which requires constant attention.

Seventy three dwellinghouses were demolished during the year, and the Brandwood Road area was cleared in preparation for re-development. An area in the centre of Stacksteads was demolished and the work commenced for the use of the site as an amenity site.

The improvement of sub-standard houses also continued, and 48 Improvement Grants were allowed during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health

SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1969 is 16,270, and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

Births

The adjusted Birth Rate, i.e., the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales, is 14.4 per 1,000 population (the figure is 16.3 for England and Wales).

The Adjusted Death Rate is 14.0 compared with 11.9 for England and Wales.

SECTION II

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis, the notification of infectious diseases for 1969 were limited to the following:-

Measles	...	...	76
Whooping Cough	...	...	2
Scarlet Fever	...	...	1
Infective Jaundice	..	..	7

SECTION III

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provisions of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13, on which this Council is represented.

APPENDIX A

VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1969

Area (Acres)	...	...	...	...	6,121
Population (Estimated mid 1969)	...	...	...	...	16,270
Population (Census 1961)	...	...	...	...	17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)	...	...	...	...	5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1969)	...	...	...	...	5,608
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£373,546
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	£1,375

	Male	Female	Total	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Legitimate	89	110	199	
Illegitimate	10	12	22	Birth Rate (Crude) per
				1,000 estimated
				population ... 11.6
	99	122	221	(17.2)
STILLBIRTHS				
	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total
				live and stillbirths
				... 0 (4)
DEATHS				
	100	113	213	Death Rate (Crude) per
				1,000 estimated
				population ... 13.1
				(13.2)

DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-
Maternal Mortality Rate	-

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	32 (4.0)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	35
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	0.0

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population
Cardio-vascular Diseases	68	4.18
Cancer	41	2.52
Tuberculosis	1	0.06
Bronchitis	13	0.79
Other Respiratory Diseases	2	0.12

NOTE:

Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1968

TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN
FOR THE YEAR 1969

CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	3	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	5	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung and Bronchus	7	-	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
Leukaemia	-	-	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	9	5	14
Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	3
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System etc.	-	-	-
Anaemias	-	2	2
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	3	4
Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	30	20	50
Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	9	14
Cerebrovascular Disease	13	26	39
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	6	9
Pneumonia	6	10	16
Bronchitis and Emphysema	10	3	13
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	3	4
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	2	-	2
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-
All other Accidents	4	1	5
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	-	-	-
	100	113	213

TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1969

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 yr.
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1													1
Asphyxia due to Inhalation of regurgitated food								1						1
Congenital Heart Disease	1													1
Cardial Arrest				1										1
Prematurity	1													1
Resp. Pneumonia	1													1
Hydrocephalus		1												1
	4	1		1				1						7

TABLE IV

NEO NATAL MORTALITY - 1969

Cause of Death	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	13 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1										1
Congenital Heart Disease				1							1
Prematurity						1					1
	1			1		1					3

TABLE V

BACUP M.B. VITAL STATISTICS MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

MEAN OF 5 YEARS	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION					MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Live Birth-Rate	Crude Death-Rate	Death Rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death Rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rate of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births		
								Bacup	Administrative County
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89	
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70	
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66	
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61	
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52	
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46	
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41	
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32	
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23	
1960-1964	17.18	14.32	0.036	2.11	1.39	1.36	28.14	14.6	
Year 1965	18.1	15.8	0.06	2.75	3.29	3.22	29.6	19.8	
Year 1966	16.4	15.2	-	2.11	-	-	40.3	19.9	
Year 1967	15.8	11.8	0.06	1.46	-	-	23	20.0	
Year 1968	17.2	13.2	0.06	2.39	-	-	4	13.4	
Year 1969	13.6	13.1	0.06	2.52	-	-	32	19.3	

APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1969

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	5	1	1	-	1	-	-
	9		2		1		-	

TABLE VII

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

	NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED												
	Total Cases all ages	AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
		Un ^d r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	76	1	8	5	4	12	44	2	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcol Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastro Enteritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infective Jaundice	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0
	86	2	8	5	4	13	48	4	0	1	0	1	0

APPENDIX B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

<u>Chiropody:</u>	School Chiropody	-	Direct Service		
	Special Cases	-	Direct Service		
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Minor Ailments	9-10.30 am	-	9-10.30 am	-	9-10.30 am
Eye Clinic	By appointment				
Dental Clinic	9 am to 12 noon 1.30 to 4.30 pm	-	-	9 am to 12 noon 1.30 to 4.30 pm	9 am to 12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	-	1st Thurs. in month by appointment only	-
Child Health Clinic	-	9.30-11.30 am	2 - 4 pm.	-	-
Ante-Natal & Post-Natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2 - 4 pm

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M.A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. (Tel. Bacup 3565)
Dental Officer	J. Greenhalgh, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest: Miss M. Hoyle (Retired 1969) Mrs. B. Mawson:
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M.E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital (Tel. Rossendale 5151)
District Nurses	Nurse B. Canill, 8 Rockcliffe Avenue, Bacup. (Tel. Bacup 4185) Mrs. T. R. Hay, 23 Knowsley Crescent, Shawforth (Tel. Whitworth 2255) Mrs. G. M. Woodward, 12 Riley Street, Bacup. (N.A.) Mrs. M. Dawson, 284 Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall. (S.E.N.)
Domiciliary Midwives	Nurse L. M. Dungworth, 38 Eastgate, Wallbank, Whitworth. (Tel. Whitworth 2118) Mrs. B. Williams, 12 Hedgerows, Cowm Park, Whitworth. Mrs. D. Wright, 11 Thorn Street, Bacup.
Warden for Olive House Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry (Tel. Bacup 3322)
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer B. Adams, Commercial Street, Stacksteads. (Tel. Bacup 4496)
Home Help Organiser	Mrs. M. Howard, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. (Tel. Rochdale 48231)
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr. J. H. Todd, Divisional Health Office
Mental Welfare Officers	Mr. E.B. Williams) Divisional Miss J.R. Lambert) Health Office, Mr. A. Hargrave) Rochdale.



Public Health Department,
Stubbylee Hall,
BACUP,
Lancashire.

October, 1970.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the work of the Health Department during the year 1969.

The work connected with Slum Clearance again received much priority in the department, and although some satisfaction has been achieved by the completion of major schemes in the Underbank and Market Street areas, and other urban improvement in the Rochdale Road and Glen Street areas, much still remains to be done to improve the housing conditions within the town.

Schemes are already in hand for the demolition of properties situated in various parts of the town, and several of these should shortly be demolished, and schemes of site treatment carried out. The site in Newchurch Road, Stacksteads, has already been largely improved, and work is proceeding and will no doubt be completed in the near future.

Other Clearance Areas are already well advanced, and although much has been done, much still remains to be done if the environmental conditions appertaining in the town are to reach a satisfactory standard.

May I express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued support, and also express my appreciation for the co-operation of the other Senior Officers of the Council, and the Staff of the Health Department, throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

R. HAWORTH

Chief Public Health Inspector

SECTION IV

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Social Conditions:

Chief Occupations: The shoe and slipper trade provides the chief industry in the town, and there is also an extensive stone quarry within the district, and the combining of materials has also provided an additional industry which is growing.

There is some light engineering, and manufacture of electrical equipment, which gives employment to a number of people in the district, and in addition there are a number of mills which manufacture felted materials

The Council are making every effort to attract new industries, and extensions to new works are anticipated.

The country is hilly, and there are many scattered hillfarms with small dairy herds.

(A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

Water Supply:

The water supplied to the Borough of Bacup by Bolton Corporation Water Undertaking was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity.

Normally, samples of both raw and filtered water are regularly subjected to full bacteriological and chemical analysis. Special analyses are made as circumstances require.

During 1969, 159 samples of raw water taken from Cowpe and Sheephouse Pressure Filters were subjected to bacteriological examination and partial chemical analysis. In addition, 159 samples of filtered and treated water, including 54 samples taken from the distribution system, received bacteriological examination and partial chemical analysis. The results showed that the filtered and treated water was of excellent quality, B. Coli being absent in 98.13% of the potable water samples tested. All water is treated before passing into supply.

From tests made the water was shown to have no significant plumbo-solvent action. No special action was required to be taken in respect of any form of contamination. The average natural fluoride content of the water supplied to Bacup is 0.15 p.p.m.

The public water mains afforded a direct supply to a population of 16,270 living in Bacup. No supply was afforded to dwellinghouses by standpipe.

The following extensions and renewals of water mains were carried out in 1969:-

<u>Size of Main</u>	<u>Existing Property</u>	<u>New Houses</u>	<u>Renewals</u>
2" dia.	44 yds.	113 yds.	31 yds.
3" "	83 "	-	-
4" "	-	-	170 yds.

Rivers and Streams:

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough, and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.

Public Cleansing:

This service received considerable attention during 1969 due to various circumstances, and the system of working by the labour force was changed to a system locally known as the "Stint" system, whereby the refuse collectors work an agreed weekly round, and any time saved is agreed as time to be taken off duty by the men.

Difficulty still arises in this service, but generally speaking the system adopted has worked in a reasonably satisfactory manner, although the labour force often presents real difficulty.

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three freighters, each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Special facilities are also afforded by the Council in respect of bulky articles of household furniture and ancillary domestic articles and these are collected free on request.

Additional facilities are also made available to the public to dispose of their own domestic articles of a bulky nature on the Council's Tip at Blackwood, where refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping, and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

Closet Accommodation:

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,769 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back houses have joint W.C. accommodation, and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:

In the very rare cases which are hardly ever found, Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfestation of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses. Other cases are treated with D.D.T. solutions and sprays, and fumigations with Lindane and Dieldrin. Some Pyrethrum Powders are also used.

Atmospheric Pollution:

The problem of domestic smoke remains one which needs attention, and the Council have given some consideration to this matter, although Bacup has not been classified as a "black" area.

Work in connection with the making of Smoke Control Areas is still unsettled due to the difficult position relative to the supply of solid smokeless fuels, but work in this connection will ultimately result in a better environment. In the meantime, the clearance of unfit houses is receiving first priority.

Local industrialist and commercial premises still appear to favour oil-fired furnaces, and conversions to this fuel have taken place in several installations during 1969.

Rodent Control:

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Council's sewers were continuously treated throughout the twelve month period with Fluoracetamide.

In addition to this, 17 business premises, 78 dwellinghouses and 4 local authority properties which were infested, were treated.

Swimming Baths:

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town, and modern facilities are available, with continuous filtration and chlorination plant installed which gives excellent facilities from a public health point of view, and the facilities are widely used by the public.

The Sauna Bath has continued to be popular. This is one of the most modern amenities which the Council have provided, and the facility is being widely used.

Factories:

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, but complaints are dealt with as the necessity arises.

Table X, Appendix C, gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

Experience throughout the year has again shown that a large number of the dwellinghouse properties in the town which are not to be demolished are very quickly becoming almost wholly owner/occupied.

It appears from inspections made that the high cost of repairs to dwellinghouses is rapidly affecting the position with regard to the private ownership of houses which are to let, as the few owners of tenanted houses which are left in the town still complain that investment in properties to let proves uneconomic.

A statement in Table VIII, Appendix (C) shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

(B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the erection of many back-to-back, back-to-the-land, and basement dwellings, and there is a prevalence of this type of dwelling, which cannot be considered satisfactory. This remains a problem which is still to be solved, and the housing conditions in the town require constant attention.

The Council's Slum Clearance Programme provides for the clearance of a large number of dwellinghouses, and this work is proceeding as speedily as circumstances permit.

During the year schemes for slum clearance were considered in respect of Clearance Areas in various parts of the town, including York Street, Todmorden Road, Goosehill Street, Kenyon Street, Albion Street and Newchurch Road, and these schemes were all accepted by the Council and are now in the process of being dealt with.

Some other previous schemes have been completed, and others are envisaged in the near future.

Many of the older type houses lack amenities with which the department is seriously concerned, and every opportunity must be taken to encourage the provision of modern amenities, where the condition of the properties justifies a reasonable life, and every encouragement is given to prospective applicants for Grant Aid.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

(C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act:

Routine visits were made to premises requiring inspection under this Act, and all the registered premises within the town have now received a visit and inspection, and all the contraventions found have in general received the attention of the owners.

The general standards found on inspections under this Act are fairly good, and the co-operation received from all the shopkeepers has been very satisfactory.

Milk Supply:

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with the distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.

During 1969 there were no cases where Brucellosis was found in the milk supply, and although a strict watch is kept on the samples taken, no action was necessary.

Food Hygiene:

Routine visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now pre-packed.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XIII, Appendix C.

Slaughterhouses:

The Local Authority granted renewal of licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1969.

Meat Inspection:

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned was kept under strict supervision, and all the animals slaughtered there were inspected in accordance with the instructions of the Health Committee, who direct that at all times 100% inspection be carried out. Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and meat condemned will be found in Table XIV.

New regulations with regard to hygiene in slaughterhouses were also enforced, and wiping cloths are no longer to be used in these premises.

(D) GENERAL

Petroleum Acts and Carbide of Calcium Order:

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee, and 42 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit and mixture.

Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences:

During the year 2 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 3 Licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

Old Metal Dealers:

One licence was issued in respect of dealers in old metal.

APPENDIX C

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICESSANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES:

Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	437
Total number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	1,079
Defects found	...	...	...	...	114
Defects remedied	...	...	...	...	78
Notices served (Preliminary)	...	...	...	...	61
Re-inspections re. notices served	...	...	...	...	156
Visits to houses re Closing Orders	...	...	...	...	1
Visits to houses re Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	225
Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	3

(2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	2
Markets	...	...	...	...	4

(3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES:

Factories	...	...	...	...	4
Business Premises (Rodent Control)	...	...	...	...	244

(4) MISCELLANEOUS:

Rats and mice destruction	...	...	...	...	720
Drainage	...	...	...	...	147
Food Inspections	...	...	...	...	60
Petroleum Stores visited	...	...	...	...	29
Public Mortuary	...	...	...	...	5
Public Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	...	274
Visits re conversion to closets	...	...	...	...	6
Disinfestation visits	...	...	...	...	129
Interviews with owners	...	...	...	...	503
Cleansing visits	...	...	...	...	3,193
Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	329
Hackney Carriages	...	...	...	...	6
Visits re Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	360
Visits re Slaughtermen's Licences	...	...	...	...	10
Slaughterhouse Licences	...	...	...	...	3
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations	...	...	...	...	12
Visits re Improvement Grants	...	...	...	...	256
Pet Animals Act	...	...	...	...	3
Visits re National Assistance Act	...	...	...	...	14
Animal Waste Food Order	...	...	...	...	7
Infectious Disease visits	...	...	...	...	5
Visits re Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	758
Visits re Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	...	...	...	...	25
Visits re Abandoned Motor Vehicles	...	...	...	...	22
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	...	...	...	...	40

TABLE IX
CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Closet	Number in 1967	Number in 1968	Abolished or Converted 1969	Number at end of 1969
Pail Closets	93	98	2	96
Waste Water Closets	218	207	9	198
Privy Middens	3	3	-	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	320	308	11	297

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	1	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	94	3	0	
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	0	0
Total	117	4	0	0

2. Cases in which defects were found ... Nil

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Machinists, Garment Manufacturers	13	-	-	-	-	-
Machinists, Slipper Trade	36	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR 1969

(1) By the Borough of Bacup	-
(2) By other bodies or persons	13

(b) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL-OWNED DWELLINGS EXISTING AT END OF YEAR 1,593

(c) INSPECTIONS OF DWELLINGS DURING THE YEAR

(1) (a) Total number of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	565
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(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	1,096
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(c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	119
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(2) Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which -

(a) Demolition Orders, Clearance Orders, or Closing Orders have been made (at any time)	125
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(b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made	1,086
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(d) HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	<u>Houses</u> <u>Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during</u> <u>Year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
In Clearance Areas:			
(a) Houses unfit for human habitation	69)		
	)		
(b) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	2)	51	23
	)		
(c) Houses on land acquired under S.43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-)		
	)		

Not in Clearance Areas:

(a) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(b) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(c) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	2	-	-

(e) UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

(a) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
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(f) UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIATED

	<u>By</u> <u>Owner</u>	<u>By</u> <u>Local</u> <u>Authority</u>
(1) After informal action by local authority	67	-
(2) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	3	-

(g) HOUSING ACT, 1949, AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

Action during year:

(1) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	30
(2) Approved by local authority	27
(3) Work completed	25

(h) HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS

Action during year:

(1) Applications submitted to local authority	20
(2) Applications approved by local authority	19
(3) Work completed	19

TABLE XI

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTION

Class of premise	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year	Number of visits made during the year
Offices	1	15	1
Retail Shops	3	55	3
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	8	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	79	4

Number of Visits of all kinds
(including General Inspections)
to Registered Premises

... 25

ANALYSIS BY WORKPLACE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES AT END OF
YEAR

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	93
Retail Shops	189
Wholesale departments, warehouses	25
Catering establishments open to the public	35
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	342
Total Males	132
Total Females	210

EXEMPTIONS

Nil

PROSECUTIONS

Nil

Number of inspectors appointed under
section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act

...

...

3

Number of other staff employed for
most of their time on work in
connection with the Act

...

...

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NATURE OF DEFECT OR CONTRAVENTION

Premises
Inspected
1969

Defects
Found

Premises
re-visited
1969

Defects
Abated

Cleanliness	4	4	4	14
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-
Temperature	1	1	2	2
Ventilation	1	1	1	1
Lighting	-	-	1	-
Sanitary Conveniences	-	-	5	6
Washing Facilities	3	3	3	6
Accommodation for Clothing	-	-	-	-
Seats for Sedentary Work	-	-	-	-
Floors, Passages and Stairs	6	6	5	11
First Aid, General Provisions	6	6	5	2
Thermometers	4	4	2	2
Information for Employees	4	4	2	1
		29		45

TABLE XIII

UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1969

11 Boxes Oranges
161 lb. 5 oz. Shoulder Steak
28 lb. Pork
70 tins Meat
1 tin Peas
15 Dairy Sponges
10 pkts. Raspberries
78 pkts. Fish Fingers
20 pkts. Fish Cakes

22 pkts. Chips
81 pkts. Frozen Fish
26 Frozen Pies
130 pkts. Frozen Meat
102 pkts. Frozen Vegetables
1 pkt. Yorkshire Puddings
6 pkts. Eclairs
9 pkts. Pastry
231 pkts. Ice Cream

TABLE XIV

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED:

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
4	185	56	64	10	1,782	380	2,481

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
-	2	-	107	-	-	-
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
1	-	-	-	-	-	-

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part Carcase Beef	...	1
" " Pork	...	1
Whole Carcase Mutton	...	1

Details of animals inspected and condemned:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	253	56	10	1,782	380
Number inspected	253	56	10	1,782	380
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	43	17	-	63	9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	17.00%	30.36%	0%	3.59%	2.37%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

